

NAVAL BILL PASSESHOUSE

By Increase of Navy Pro-
vided in Measure.

LOW TACTICS IN SENATE

May Suspected of Having a Conspiracy
to Make Ratification of the Panama
Treaty Depend on Passage
of Statehood Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.—At the end of a protracted session the House today passed the naval appropriation bill. A great many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increase of the personnel and the authorization of new ships to be built. The most important amendment adopted was one to authorize the Secretary of the Navy in his discretion to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats after investigation of their merits, and appropriating \$500,000 for that purpose. The amendment was in the language of a bill introduced by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, and it was stated on the floor that it had the support of all the members of the Naval Committee. It was adopted practically without debate. The words authorizing the construction of the new ships "by contract" were stricken out. Amendments were proposed requiring the use of domestic machinery and materials in the ships and authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct the ships in government yards in the event of a combination of bidders.

Mr. Gaines (Democrat), of Tennessee, raised a point of order against the appropriation of \$10,000,000 for domestic armor, but it was overruled.

"This is said Mr. Gaines, commenting on the rule of the House and the action of the Republican side, 'the foulest trust you ever pressed to your bosom.' (Laughter on the Republican side.)

As passed the bill provides for three new battleships, one armor-plated and two steel torpedos, and one wooden brig for trading purposes, in addition to the submarine boats discretionarily authorized. The increase in the personnel of the navy went through as reported by the committee. An effort was made by Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina, to limit the increase to two midshipmen for each Senator and Representative to the period between now and 1911 having been voted down.

SUSPECT QUAY OF DILATORY TACTICS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 19.—There is a movement on among some of the friends of the statehood bill in the Senate to couple the ratification of the measure with those of the Panama canal treaty and make the ratification of the one depend upon the passage of the other. The details of the plan are not clear, but it is understood that the scheme is to menace the treaty by delay until an agreement to vote upon the statehood bill can be secured. Many of the statehood advocates on both sides of the chamber say they will not allow Senator Morgan to be forced by a test of physical endurance to complete his speech in opposition to the treaty before he is willing to conclude of his own accord.

The rumor of such a purpose was current about the Senate before the executive session began at 12:30 to-day, and those who had heard it merely as a rumor were convinced that it was not without foundation in fact. Instead of Senator Morgan resuming his speech soon after the executive session began to-day, Senator Quay today took the floor and sent up some documents to be read, among which was "The constitution of Colombia. He made no explanation beyond saying that the documents would throw light on the subject, and that he thought that especially at this time the Senate should be informed as to the provisions of the constitution of the country which the United States is doing business with.

Mr. Quay took the copy of the Colombian constitution, which he asked to have read, from quite a large pile of documents which lay on the desk, and when he asked to have it read the Republican Senators sitting near him immediately reached the conclusion that he had united his forces with Senator Morgan and that the step was intended to force the acceptance of the statehood bill.

Without giving voice to such a supposition Senator Aldrich objected to the reading of the document by the clerk, saying that it was evidently intended merely for the purpose of delay.

Sensor Quay replied that such was not his intention, and that he would ask to have nothing read which would throw light upon the subject under consideration. Senator Morgan also said that so far as he was concerned there was no collusion. It was then agreed that for the present and until it should become evident that the reading was for delay it should continue.

The anti-statehood Republican Senators made no concealment of their surprise at Quay's proceeding, and all of them who would express an opinion at all said that the move would not result in the passage of the statehood bill, whatever might be its effect upon the treaty. They did not believe that it would prevent ratification of the treaty.

Before Mr. Quay took the floor Senator Hoar made a brief speech in support of the treaty, saying that since the Spooner act had become law the United States is in honor bound to consummate the transaction provided for by that act.

SENATE DID LITTLE AT ITS OPEN SESSION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock, but spent only an hour and twenty minutes in open session. This time was devoted to routine business and reading of bills of no great general importance. Senator Bailey gave a vote of the Senate, secured consideration of the Sabine Pass port bill, which has been the subject of considerable controversy, but a vote on the measure was not reached.

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE WILL BE CALLED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress unless both the Panama Canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are passed at the present session. The President made this declaration of his intention to several Senators to-day and he made it as emphatically and unequivocally as he was capable of making it.

It is deemed likely by officials of the administration and by Senators that both

treaties will be ratified before March 4, but the necessity for their speedy ratification is regarded by the President as so urgent that in the event of the failure of either one or both at this present session he will issue immediately his call for an extra session.

It is said that there are grave reasons of State why both treaties should be ratified as soon as possible. These have induced the President to make the announcement to Senators of his determination.

VIRGINIANS WILL RECOVER DAMAGES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate today passed a House bill providing for the payment of claims of citizens of Virginia for damages done to their property incident to the encampment at Manassas and on the march from Camp Alger to Thoroughfare Gap, Va., during the war with Spain, also a House bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River between Lewis Bluff and Guntersville, Alabama.

CHARGE DISCRIMINATION IN RATE TO THIS CITY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 19.—J. S. and L. W. Dowey, of Blanchester, Ohio, have filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway, Kanawha and Michigan Central and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railways, alleging that they were charged unreasonable sums for shipments of hay from various points in Ohio. The complainants say they were compelled to pay twenty cents per hundred pounds for the transportation of hay to Richmond, Va., while other shippers were charged only nine and one-half cents per hundred pounds for transporting the same product from Columbus to Richmond, relatively the same distance.

JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY FOR SUPREME BENCH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The President announced to-day the appointment of Judge William R. Day, of Ohio, to be justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in place of Justice Shiras, whose resignation takes effect on the 24th instant.

Solicitor-General John K. Richards has been appointed to the vacancy on the circuit bench of the Sixth Circuit, consequent on the appointment of Judge Day to the Supreme Court. Assistant Attorney-General Henry M. Hoyt has been appointed to the solicitor-generalship in Mr. Richards's place.

The President also appointed Representative Page Morris, of Minnesota, to the new district judgeship in that State. The names of Judge Day, Mr. Richards, Mr. Morris and Mr. Hoyt were sent to the Senate to-day.

STRIKE COMMISSION IN SECRET SESSION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The anthracite coal strike commission met here to-day to begin the work of formulating their conclusions and framing their report. All the members of the commission were present. The sessions are likely to continue for a considerable period, although all of the commissioners state that it is impossible to say even approximately how long it will take to frame the award. The members say that no outline of the probable verdict can be accurately made at this time. The meeting was secret.

REPORT MADE TO NAVY DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The Navy Department this afternoon received the following telegram from Admiral Barker, commander of the Brooklyn navy yard:

"While extracting fuel from an eight-inch shell at Fort Lafayette the shell exploded, killing three civilian employees and wounding others seriously. Board of officers now investigating."

Admiral Ouellet, chief of ordnance, said that several months ago he had issued orders for the removal of the greater part of the ammunition stored at Fort Lafayette to the new naval magazine on Long Island. He assumed that this order had been pretty nearly fulfilled at the time of the explosion, in that case the stock on the island would be very small, made up mostly of the temporarily deposited ammunition of naval ships in dry-dock at New York.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT AT MONUMENTAL CHURCH

One of the most unique entertainments of the season was given last night at Monumental Episcopal Church for the benefit of the charity fund of the church. Pretty girls, large and small, and young men represented various popular foods now in use, and local firms were also effectually advertised.

There was a large attendance. Good things donated were sold and a considerable sum was realized.

COLLEGE TRUSTEES MEET TO-DAY AGAIN

Will Receive Special Committee's Report on Means of Endowing School.

The Board of Trustees of Richmond College will meet to-day at 1 o'clock to hear the report of their special committee appointed to consider the proper steps to be taken towards raising money for the great school of technology to be added to Richmond College and named in honor of Dr. Curry.

The members of the committee, consisting of the Governor, Hon. J. Taylor E. Boshor, and Dr. C. H. Ryland, met at the Executive Mansion yesterday afternoon and for a considerable time discussed the report and the proper steps to be taken to reach the Board of Trustees before the public.

At 6:45 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock.

AT ITS OPEN SESSION

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GREAT TIME AT LEE CAMP

Former Governor Kemper's
Picture to Be Presented.

CAMERON AND O'FERRALL

These Two Eloquent Orators to Speak.

Former Governors Lee and Tyler
and Governor Montague to Be
Present—Prominent Men.

Lee Camp expects to-night to have the most attractive and distinguished excursions ever for years.

The occasion is the presentation of the oil portrait of General Kemper, C. S. A., who was also one of the most popular Governors the State has ever had. The plan is to have there all the surviving former Governors of the State, the present Executive, and as many future Governors and their ladies as the hall will accommodate, though no invitations were sent to the latter, and more numerous cases as such.

Former Governor W. B. Cameron, of Petersburg, one of the brightest men and most powerful and eloquent orators the State ever produced, will present the picture on the part of the edonors. Former Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, of this city, has been selected by the camp to receive the gift of that body. Colonel O'Ferrall is one of the most finished and delightful speakers to be found in the South. His splendid presence and eloquence are widely known, and the announcement that he and Colonel Cameron are to appear together is sufficient to attract a large audience and to guarantee an audience as possible to be found in the city.

In the company will be former Governors Fitzhugh Lee and J. Hoge Tyler. Governor Montague has also accepted the invitation to be present. Ex-Governor J. Taylor Elyson, and a number of other future Governors are likely to be on hand, and altogether, it will be a red letter occasion for live, former, present and future Governors.

Fitting honors will be paid General Kemper who was a gallant Confederate soldier, a faithful Chief Executive of the State, and a fine old Virginia gentleman as over lived.

GAVE A SUPPER

Hon. L. T. Christian Entertains Some of His Legislative Friends.

Hon. L. T. Christian, one of the members of the House of Delegates from Richmond, last night had a few of his friends from the House as his guests at his residence. Among those invited and present was Speaker Ryan. The evening was spent in a most delightful informal manner.

Socials, Past and Future.

The Colonial Social, given under the auspices of the Literary Committee of the Epworth League of Park-Place Church last night, was well attended and proved enjoyable to all. An attractive program was rendered and refreshments were served. The entire congregation of the church was invited.

Preparations are complete for the supper to-night of the Young Men's Brotherhood of the Grace Street Baptist Church. All male members of the congregation are invited.

Alimony to Mrs. Shaw.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., February 19.—In the divorce proceedings which resulted in the separation of Robert Gould Shaw, second, and his wife, Nannie Langshaw, nothing appeared as to alimony, although it was regarded as beyond doubt that Mrs. Shaw got a very comfortable sum by an arrangement out of court. It is now reported that the amount was \$250,000, paid in a lump sum. The names of Mrs. Shaw's attorney, Mr. Daniel Harmon, of Charlottesville, received a fee of \$10,000.

Cooper—Charrington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, Va., Feb. 19.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. James Episcopal Church was solemnized, in the presence of relatives and friends, the marriage of Mrs. Mary Harrison Charlestown and Mr. Edward Astley Cooper. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, of Marietta, O., cousin of the bride. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. H. Randolph, of Clarke county. The best man was Mr. John D. Hooe, of Warrenton, and the bridesmaids were Misses E. W. Barker and George S. Stone, of Warrenton, and N. T. Robinson, Jr., of Washington, D. C. The bride is a strikingly handsome and beautiful woman, and is the daughter of Major and Mrs. E. Beverly Randolph, of Clarke county.

Pamplin—Thomas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 19.—Mr. Walter Pamplin, of Nelson county, and Miss Blanche Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, of Earlysville, this county, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. Clarke Bledsoe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by city. Mr. and Mrs. Pamplin will reside near Schuyler, Nelson county.

Barksdale—Adams.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 19.—Mr. A. S. Barksdale, an engineer on the Lynchburg Division of the Norfolk and Western, and Miss Fannie C. Adams were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Thomas, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. The couple left for Richmond and Norfolk.

Carson—Wallace.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KEYSVILLE, Va., February 19.—Mr. Charles Carson and Miss Dora Wallace, of this place, were married yesterday at Smithville by Rev. Dr. Miller, of that place.

Dove—Ewald.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 19.—Miss Elizabeth Ewald and Mr. Ernest Dove, both of this city, were married last night at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church by Rev. Father H. J. Cutler. They will live here.

Birkhead—Marsh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 19.—Mr. William B. Birkhead and Miss Annie W. Marsh, both of this county, were married last evening in the parsonage of the Christian Church by the Rev. Bernard P. Smith.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—J. C. Cay-
anaugh, J. B. Puroell, Waldorf P. M.
Whitaker, Holland J. Wallerstein, Com-
mopolitan, J. P. Nelson, Hoffman.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

'Tis a pretty age—that time
in a girl's life when she has all
the beauties of womanhood
without the later lines of care
and worry.

But here and there even
among school girls appear pale
and drawn faces.

Pale blood is at the bottom
of the trouble and Scott's
Emulsion can cure it.

Scott's Emulsion brings
back the beauty to pale girls
because it is blood food.

Send for Free Sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

BEARS MADE AN ATTACK

Metropolitan Stocks Fell Under
Influence of Rumors.

DENIED BY THE OFFICIALS

Rumors Said to Be Malicious and In-
spired for Stock Jobbing Purposes.
Stocks Recovered Partially
Near the Close.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 19.—Rumors affecting the financial policy of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which had been current in the financial district for several weeks, culminated to-day in what appeared to be a bear attack on the shares of the Metropolitan Company and Metropolitan Securities, the holding company of the operating line. The shares of both companies suffered severely while the raid was on, the traction stocks making a maximum decline of over 3 points, and the securities selling off even more. Partial recovery was made by both issues before the close.

The attack on Metropolitan began soon after the opening of the market, and gained in force shortly after noon, when rumors of many sorts were circulated. One of these rumors reported a defection of several million dollars, while rumor hinted at gross irregularities in insiders. To add to the feeling of distrust there were heavy selling of orders of Metropolitan securities in the street. Officials of the Metropolitan Company made prompt denial of any trouble, and characterized all such rumors as malicious and inspired for stock jobbing purposes. This view was accepted by the conservative element in the street.

One of the partners in a leading banking house, which has close relations with Metropolitan interest, stated that he had made an investigation into the reports circulated recently, and as a result of this investigation he was convinced that they were without foundation.

Wall Street recalled to-day that the formation of the Metropolitan Securities Company had not been made without some opposition on the part of stockholders, and that certain speculative interests, the latter including a prominent brokerage firm, it was also recalled that bad feeling had existed between some of the leading insiders in Metropolitan and a very large speculative interest. However, it is said, since the time the Third-Avenue Street lines came out of the late Henry Hart's control, it was suggested that to-day's raid was engineered by the speculative interests, which had been opposed to Metropolitan's control of Third Avenue.

WEST POINT Y. W. C. T. U.

Services Upon the Anniversary of Miss Willard's Birthday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, Va., February 19.—The Frances Bagby Y. W. C. T. U. held their annual service in memory of Frances E. Willard, in connection with her birthday, February 17th. Rev. J. A. Sullivan conducted the exercises, and there was special music. A very large audience attended. The service was a "Devoted Life, Or Am I My Brothers Keeper?"

Petitions for the Mann bill are being circulated in the town with success.

The Baptist Church is arranging to celebrate George Washington's birthday with a tree and no earthly ornament. The contestants for a prize will see who comes nearest pinning a hatchet to the cut cherry tree. Of course, the contestants will be blindfolded. There will be varied attractions.

The public school teachers will at an early date put on the stage a play for the benefit of the school library. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caden, Messrs. Lily Johnson and Bessie Parlin; Messrs. Sam Hardy and Harvey Brooks will be the dramatics personnel.

Charles C. Cade, of the firm of Marvitz & Cade, after an extended trip has returned to West Point.

Mrs. B. R. Price and children, of Boston, and Miss Maggie Williams, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. John S. De Pargies. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ware are visiting in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Mildred Lee is visiting her brother, Captain R. E. Lee at his home, Romancoke.

Dr. George W. Richardson is in Norfolk, visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. J. Powell Garland, who is quite sick.

There will be a dance given at the Terminal Hotel Friday night.

\$100 REWARD.

A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid to any person who will arrest and deliver to the particular person or persons, with a stone or some other object, the door of Fire Alarm Box No. 25, located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets, on February 19th, and on the same day, on or before February 17th at Fire Alarm Box No. 25, located on Seventh Street below Cary, in each case turning in a false alarm.

The Board of Fire Commissioners especially request every citizen to co-operate in the effort to apprehend the guilty person or persons, who caused these false alarms, besides destroying valuable property.

RICHARD M. TAYLOR, Mayor.

OYSTERS A LIVE TOPIC

It Was Discussed Before the
Legislative Committees.

CORPORATION COMMISSION

Meeting To-day to Perfect the Law for
the Guidance of This Body—How
Senator Anderson Won
His Victory.

The oyster question is right up to the front, as it always is when the Legislature is in session. There was a joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Fish and Game and the House Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries yesterday afternoon to consider the Jordan bill, which is designed to break the Bay-river survey. Argument was heard on both sides, but no action was taken. The matter will be further considered this afternoon.

The Committee on Fish and Game gave some consideration to the bill prepared by Dr. John W. Bowdoin, providing a general game law for the State, but no action was taken.

There will be a joint meeting of the Committees on Roads and on General Laws to-day at 2:30 o'clock to consider the report of the joint subcommittee which has had under consideration the corporation commission bill. The joint subcommittee is composed of Messrs. Hunley, Kelley and Cumming on behalf of General Laws, and of Messrs. Churchman, Cason and W. W. Baker on behalf of Roads. These gentlemen have devoted a great deal of time and careful work to the consideration of the bill. A person of their report will be adopted. The corporation commission begins its work under the Constitution on March 1st, and every effort will be made to pass the bill by that time, so that no inconvenience will be occasioned for want of the necessary laws to enable the commission to organize and to govern its action.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson is being warmly congratulated upon his successful fight for his bill in regard to the extension of corporate limits of cities. The Colonel certainly deserves all the credit coming to him. A person with less tact would have lost, for the vote was mighty close. Senator Anderson went about this thing methodically. He accepted every amendment offered that did not destroy the principle of the act, and when the matter was reached, Colonel Anderson wanted a vote which he got, and that is why he won out.

TOBACCO AT WILSON

Sales Will Be Much Larger Than Ever
Before Reported.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILSON, N. C., February 19.—The Wilson tobacco market is to have another warehouse before the next season opens. Messrs. Boykin and Company, wholesale grocers here, are putting up a brick building. The new house has been rented by Messrs. Davis, Woodard and Harrison. This gives Wilson the best warehouse facilities for handling tobacco of any market in North Carolina. The sales on this market for the present season have been beyond anything in the history of the market. The last report of the Tobacco Board of Trade shows a total of 20,055,000 pounds. The indications are that the total will amount to about 22,000,000 pounds.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to allow Wilson to vote on the liquor traffic. There is a strong sentiment here in favor of allowing the sale of liquor to the city. The bill is to have the law stand as it is now. Another bill, affecting Wilson very materially, has also been introduced. This is to allow the town to issue \$35,000 for the purpose of completing the paving of the streets.

VESSELS STORM-TOSSED

They Report the Rigors of the Hurricane Off the Coast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 19.—The Clyde line steamship Carib, from New York, arrived last night thirty-six hours overdue. The steamer was in Monday night's storm and it took her a long time to get back to the Gulf Stream, and then it was with great difficulty that she was able to make her way. Her steering gear was slightly disabled, and the cargo was badly damaged. Captain Carib says the storm was one of the most furious he has ever encountered during his many years' service at sea.

The schooner Wellfleet, which arrived yesterday, reports the first gale since it came in from since the storm. The vessel was anchored near Cape Fear when a gale of wind struck her. She dragged both anchors and was lost. She was only six miles off the beach, and the ship was under great stress when she broke over her own bows and sank.

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